

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS

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SLAUGHTERING STATISTICS : WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1959-60 TO 1963-64

Details of slaughterings in this bulletin are compiled from the following sources:-

- (i) Principal Abattoirs : monthly statistical returns.
- (ii) Country Butcheries : annual statistical returns.
- (iii) Farms and Stations : annual farm census.

In the case of (iii) above, numbers only of livestock slaughtered are collected; dressed carcass weights are estimated on the basis of particulars compiled from the annual returns from country butcheries. In arriving at the monthly details of slaughterings shown in Table 2, the annual totals for country butcheries, and farms and stations have been apportioned arbitrarily.

Livestock slaughtered for boiling down and livestock slaughtered for human consumption but subsequently condemned are excluded from these statistics.



No. 1 - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED (a)
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1959-60 TO 1963-64

Item	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
Cattle -					
Number Slaughtered	217,040	192,669	221,008	281,150	339,341
Dressed Carcass Weight - tons	44,923	41,204	46,561	54,804	64,593
Calves -					
Number Slaughtered	25,989	16,617	19,633	26,611	34,081
Dressed Carcass Weight - tons	1,039	768	845	1,130	1,432
Sheep -					
Number Slaughtered	1,800,641	1,704,842	1,472,665	1,603,718	1,278,731
Dressed Carcass Weight - tons	32,627	32,934	28,248	29,399	24,516
Lambs -					
Number Slaughtered	849,664	953,112	1,016,455	863,196	858,390
Dressed Carcass Weight - tons	11,758	13,626	14,449	11,837	12,174
Pigs -					
Number Slaughtered	168,222	194,254	263,831	236,960	184,831
Dressed Carcass Weight - tons	9,029	10,550	13,180	11,731	9,852
Total Dressed Carcass Weight of all Livestock Slaughtered - tons	99,376	99,082	103,283	108,901	112,567

(a) Excludes offal.

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No. 2 - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED (a)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1962-63 AND 1963-64

Month	Cattle		Calves		Sheep		Lambs		Pigs	
	Number Slaughtered	Dressed Carcass Weight	Number Slaughtered	Dressed Carcass Weight	Number Slaughtered	Dressed Carcass Weight	Number Slaughtered	Dressed Carcass Weight	Number Slaughtered	Dressed Carcass Weight
		tons		tons		tons		tons		tons
1962 - July	27,737	5,697	2,272	95	115,171	2,115	48,082	578	23,474	1,160
August	28,462	5,663	2,523	112	129,127	2,404	62,218	779	24,942	1,201
September	20,055	3,855	2,396	110	128,514	2,411	140,915	1,936	21,130	1,029
October	18,802	3,681	2,047	92	161,619	3,016	140,726	1,984	23,852	1,206
November	20,912	4,089	2,441	111	192,923	3,554	86,491	1,216	23,693	1,170
December	19,642	3,788	1,881	81	136,437	2,469	62,823	883	20,779	971
1963 - January	21,287	4,032	2,094	89	120,825	2,209	52,619	742	16,950	866
February	20,581	3,816	1,850	80	126,231	2,274	50,468	699	17,533	886
March	21,841	3,958	2,364	99	147,956	2,650	59,419	828	17,190	880
April	18,551	3,449	2,220	85	115,158	2,107	48,991	669	14,942	698
May	31,315	6,342	2,210	82	121,469	2,190	55,065	766	17,557	905
June	31,965	6,434	2,313	94	108,288	2,000	55,379	757	14,918	759
Total, 1962-63	281,150	54,804	26,611	1,130	1,603,718	29,399	863,196	11,837	236,960	11,731
1963 - July	35,414	7,082	3,095	126	104,625	1,965	54,505	742	17,387	931
August	35,632	6,816	3,067	133	103,944	2,022	68,616	935	17,518	921
September	27,209	5,195	2,820	127	104,354	2,030	118,393	1,685	18,163	989
October	27,229	5,320	2,962	135	113,777	2,238	150,547	2,175	16,659	902
November	28,159	5,562	3,273	154	143,864	2,748	94,539	1,381	17,847	962
December	23,427	4,543	2,722	118	108,050	2,073	64,341	914	16,782	841
1964 - January	26,594	4,944	2,781	122	103,591	1,945	60,067	855	13,519	725
February	24,463	4,547	2,505	104	100,477	1,907	51,411	732	12,963	679
March	23,425	4,239	2,719	112	107,590	2,029	51,234	726	13,166	697
April	26,024	4,781	2,759	102	98,302	1,857	47,909	675	12,151	648
May	33,374	6,222	2,715	105	100,181	1,945	52,536	734	14,559	797
June	28,391	5,342	2,663	94	89,976	1,757	44,292	620	14,117	760
Total, 1963-64	339,341	64,593	34,081	1,432	1,278,731	24,516	858,390	12,174	184,831	9,852

(a) Excludes offal.

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